

The report in favour of Lawrence Hurdle, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from the president and directors of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, praying that a law may pass confirming the election of the directors last made by the stockholders, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Stoddert and Frey.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Beneficial Society of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening a road leading to Cumberland and for other purposes. On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow, and that the same be referred to a committee of three consisting of Messrs. Bowles, Handy and Dennis? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Potts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the Moravian Church at Graceham in Frederick county, in the state of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Winbert Tschudy, and others of Queen-Anne's county, praying that the orphans court of said county may be authorised to appoint persons to value a piece of land belonging to certain minors, and to authorise the guardians of said minors to convey said land to said Tschudy on the payment of the said valuation, for the purpose of conducting water through the lands of said minors to the grist and merchant mill of said Tschudy on the Red Lion Branch; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Stevens and Meconnikin.

Mr. Haynie delivers a bill, entitled, An act appointing Robert J.H. Handy trustee to convey to Isaac Harris, Josiah W. Heath, and William Coston, certain lands therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of certain devisees of William Insley, late of Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Causin from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Thompson, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, beg leave to report, That they have maturely considered the same, and are satisfied of the truth of the statement therein contained, they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required, to pay to Charles Thompson, of Saint Mary's county, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as an additional compensation to him for those services by which his country has been benefitted.

By order,

M. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from Robert Welch, of Ben. sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be allowed for transmitting the laws and votes and proceedings of November session 1814, and for addition to the sum now allowed by law for forwarding the public records; which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Potts, Harrison, Lecompte and Semmes.

Mr. H. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying certain alterations in the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore towards the Susquehanna river; which was read and referred to Messrs. H. Hall, Glenn and Bradford.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish county schools; which was read.

Mr. Taney delivers a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; which was read.

Mr. Lanham delivers a petition from Henry Howard, of John, of Montgomery county, praying that he may be permitted to bring into this state certain negro slaves; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lanham, R. K. Watts and Watkins.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to tax gates on public roads and for other purposes? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Washington, the question was put, That the house reconsider the report recommending to the general government the adoption of measures to prevent or limit the exportation of grain? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Washington, the question was then put, That the words "which it is believed will be the only class of citizens who will suffer inconvenience," be stricken out of the report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the words "for such length of time as may be most advisable" be stricken out of the first resolution, and that the words "for a less time as to the shall seem most advisable" be inserted in lieu thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout as amended, the question was put, That the house concur therein and assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of offices fees. On motion by Mr. Haynie, the question was put, That the bill be withdrawn for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Haynie, the question was then put, That the words "clerks of the county courts in the first section of the bill be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the words "clerk of Somerset county court? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Callis, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act securing to the sheriff of Baltimore county the gaol fees of certain insolvent debtors. On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the word "sheriff" in the 1st line of the bill? "By such debtors shall be chargeable to and recoverable from the plaintiff or plaintiffs, at whose instance such debtor shall be committed and detained in prison, and if such plaintiffs shall also become insolvent within the provisions of said act, and not return property sufficient, or become unable to pay said fees, the same." Determined in the negative.